

News Release

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County announces changes in Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Office of Economic Development

LĪHU'E – The County of Kaua'i announces the following County-related changes in Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the Office of Economic Development in order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Kaua'i from the potential spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Effective March 19 and until further notice, the Office of Economic Development will no longer be accepting walk in customers. All personal appointments for County of Kaua'i Economic Development Programs will be by appointment only. Please call the office at 808-241-4946 for assistance.

Farmers Market and Kaua'i Made Applications can be found on the County website at www.kauai.gov/OED. Completed applications can be mailed to the office at 4444 Rice Street, Suite 200, Līhu'e, HI 96766.

Members needing Kaua'i Made Stickers, Hangtags, or Luggage Tags, can email orders to Melissia Sugai at msugai@kauai.gov or call the office at 808-241-4946. Arrangements will be made to ensure delivery.

Film inquiries and information can be made by emailing skaauwai@kauai.gov or by calling 808-241-4953 and leaving a message. Phone calls will be returned promptly. Film permit applications can be downloaded from www.filmkauai.com and returned via email to either info@filmkauai.com or to skaauwai@kauai.gov.

Any outstanding Kaua'i Made membership renewals can also be mailed to our office.

We will notify you via email to advise that it has been received.

The request for Promotional Items have been temporarily suspended until further notice.

All Kaua'i Made site visits and Sunshine Market farm inspections have been postponed.

We will contact our vendors when services resume.

Updated Kaua'i economic resource links for Employees, Employers, Small Businesses, and Farmers can be found at our website at www.kauai.gov/OED.

To view a copy of the emergency proclamation, visit the County of Kaua'i's website at www.kauai.gov/KEMA.

For more information and to sign up for daily updates from the State Department of Health relating to current COVID-19 information, visit https://health.hawaii.gov/news/covid-19-updates/ or http://www.kauai.gov/COVID-19.

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